

The Colonies of Australia and New Zealand find themselves placed in to-day's bad credit and the impossibility of raising a higher loan. If this is the case, I think it would not be necessary to raise the rate of interest to 10 per cent. to do so.

The Chairman.—Your motion, Mr. Carter, may be taken as an amendment to the question?

Hon. C. P. Carter.—Yes.

The Chairman.—With regard to the amendment that has been proposed by the senior member, I have not the honor to be asked to join the Committee, but I do not intend to say anything on the matter, if the honorable laid down the subject, and I think, and it is not a day's time, devoted to undertake to argue

Post Office

A MAIL WILL CLOSE—
 For Saigon.—Per *Synadow* to-morrow, the
 27th instant, at 6 A.M.
 For Canton.—Per *Powan* to-morrow, the 27th
 instant, at 6 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Tutzing* on Monday, the
 28th instant, at 7 30 P.M.
 For Amoy, K'he, and Yokohama.—Per *Hio-
 Mary* on Monday, the 28th instant, at 7 30 P.M.

For Amoy, K'iao, and Yokohama.—Per *Hiro Maru* on Monday the 28th instant, at 3.10 P.M.
For Swatow.—Per *Ardgay* on Monday, the 28th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfo.—Per *Tai-Koo* on Monday, the 28th instant, at 5.10 P.M.

For Bangkok.—Per *Chawpa* on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Kutsa* on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per *Oceanic* on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,
Vancouver, and Victoria, B.C.—Per *Empress of
India* on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 11.30

ALM
 For Kobe, Y. Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma,
 —Per Tacoma on Thursday, the 1st December,
 at 11.30 A.M.—

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

ARDOY. British steamer, 1,080 Tons, James Thom,
 20th Nov.,—Canton 20th Nov. General.
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BARON DODGIAL. British steamer, 725 Tons, Geo.
 Russell, 24th Nov.,—Batavia 8th October,
 Petroleum, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHINGTO. British steamer, 2,300 T. A. Hunt, 11th
 Nov.,—Swines 20th Oct.,—Belahen 22nd
 Nov.,—Tientsin 24th Nov.,—Canton 26th, Thursday
 Island 26th, and Port Darwin and New
 Caledonia General, Butterfield & Swire.

CHOWTA. British steamer, 1,000 T. C. Siam,
 23rd Nov.,—Bangkok 15th Nov., General.
 —Vern Fat Hong.

CLARA. German steamer, 675 T. H. Inland, 25th
 Nov.,—Nanchung 18th Nov., Bars,
 —Siemssen & Co.

CONTINENTAL. Dutch steamer, 671 T. C. Schell,
 22nd Nov.,—Holla 16th Nov., Sugar, —But-
 terfield & Swire.

EMPEROR OF INDIA. British steamer, 3,000 T.
 P. Marshall, R.N.R. 9th Nov.,—Yokohama,
 via Yokohama, Kobe, and Shanghai the
 11th November, General, —Canadian Pacific
 Railway Co.

FAME. British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac,
 —Hongkong Government tender.

FORMOSA. British steamer, 624 T. H. L. 24th
 Nov.,—Tientsin 20th Nov., Amoy 21st and
 Swatow 22nd, General, —D. Launick & Co.

GLUCKSBERG German steamer, 118, P. Thomas,
18th Nov. — Sloop 12th Nov, Rice and
Paddy — Melchers & Co.
HUPPE, British steamer, 1845, S. Q. Hall, 10th
Nov. — Java 6th November, Sugar — But-
terfield & Swire.
KUTSANG, British str., 1495, W. Hall Jackson,
22nd Nov. — Calcutta 6th Nov. — Persian

12th, and Singapore 16th. Opium and
General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
OCEANIC, British steamer, 1808, W. M. S. 16th,
R.N.R., 20th Nov.—San Francisco 16th,
Oct. and Yokohama 16th Nov., Mail and
General.—O. & S. S. Co.
OORUYA, British steamer, 410, Hamlin, 22nd

New—Singapore 16th M. Y. General.
 Butterfield & Sw. Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161. A. Sienant.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 POLLUX, German steamer, 898. J. Cullen.
 20th Nov.—Mell 14th Nov., Coals.—Mil-
 sul Bleth Colliery.
 PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,287. W. H.
 Farvard, 23d. New.—Kitching & 18th
 Nov., Coals.—Arnhold, Karsner & Co.
 PROTOS, German steamer, 1,066. H. Johansen.
 24th Nov.—Mell 19th November, Coal.—
 Wier & Co.

ST. ANDREW, Norwegian steamer, 2000, 15th Nov.—Kitchington 19th Nov., Coals.—Mitsu Bishi Colliery

SAILING VESSELS.
ALBANIA, British ship, 1,438. W. S. Brownell
and Oct.,—New York 7th May, Kerosene
OIL.—Renter, Brockelmann & Co.

DOROTHEA, German bark, 670, H. M. Moeller,
6th Nov.,—Liverpool 22nd July, Coals.—
Master.

E. SOULE, American bark, 1,443, Ballard, 14th St.
Sant. Newmarket, ONTARIO, 14th St.

ISAAC REED, American ship, 1,489, F. D. Waldo,
14th August.—New York 4th April, Kero-

NAMA-SHUN-SHING, Chinese schooner, 300, Loke
 Lalong, 24th August.—Yee-on 11th Aug.
 Timber.—Yung Kee.
 NICOTIA, British bark, 305, T. Norris, 16th Nov.,
 —Bangkok 5th November, Timber.—Wielers
 & Co.
 SANTA CLARA, American ship, 1,474, R. W.
 Fuller, 14th Sept.—New York 23rd April,
 Kerosene Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SANTA CRUZ, "American schooner, 92, H. W. Banks, 29th Oct.,—put back, General.—Wieler & Co.

SIGURD, Norwegian bark, 1,512, A. Asse, 22nd Nov.,—Shanghai, 16th Nov., Ballast.—Order.

XENTA, American bark, 1,135, L. D. Smith, 3rd

Nov.—Sydney, N.S.W., 31d Sept., Coal—
Order.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 2,260, W. J. Risby.—
H. C. & M. S. Co.
Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd.—

Butterfield & Swire.
 Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E.
 Clarke.—H. C. & M. S. Co.
 Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefavour.

Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.
Klung-chow, British steamer, 288.—H. C. & M.
S. Co.
Kwong-mo, British steamer, 400, J. McKensie.—

Malcampo & Co.
 Pang, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers.—
 Tok Kee.
 Powan, British steamer, 1,800, S. W. Goggin.—
 Hanchang, Chinese, 1,400, S. W. Goggin.—

White Cloud, British steamer, 752, A. Cruick-
shank—H. C. & M. S. Co.

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